



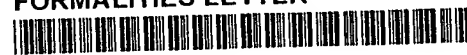
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*In re* application of:

Johanne TREMBLAY *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/904,568

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## BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Director of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants inadvertently omitted to file substitute drawings with the response filed March 28, 2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 28, 2001. The substitute drawings and a copy of the notice accompany this paper. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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